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SUBJ: POSSIBLE POLITICAL PRISONER EXCHANGE

1. BELGIAN AMBASSADOR VICTOR ALLARD INFORMED ACTING USINT CHIEF, JUNE 14, THAT HE HAS REQUESTED APPOINTMENT WITH CUBAN VICE-PRESIDENT CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ TO DISCUSS WASHINGTON POST STORY INDICATING THAT CUBA IS READY TO ACCEPT EXCHANGE OF US POLITICAL PRISONER LARRY LUNT FOR LOLITA LEBRON. ALLARD INDICATED THAT HE HAS REQUESTED THAT HE HAS REQUESTED PRISON VISIT FOR LUNT'S SISTER LATER THIS MONTH, BUT REQUEST HAS NOT YET BEEN GRANTED. HE SPECULATED THAT THIS MAY INDICATE THAT CUBANS ARE PREPARED TO TAKE ACTION ON LUNT.

2. ALLARD SAID THAT IF CUBANS ARE PREPARED TO RELEASE LUNT, HE WILL OFFER TO ACCOMPANY HIM TO BRUSSELS WHERE LUNT'S WIFE RESIDES.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE INFORM US IF THERE IS ANYTHING THAT SHOULD BE COMMUNICATED TO ALLARD BEFORE HIS APPOINTMENT WITH RODRIGUEZ. ALSO PLEASE INFORM US WHETHER WASHONGTON POST ACCOUNT IS ACCURATE AND, IF IT IS, WHETHER THERE IS ANY POSSIBILITY TO EXPAND EXCHANGE TO COVER ALL FOUR AMERICAN POLITICAL PRISONERS.

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